

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1909.

The average daily circulation of the  
Barre Daily Times for the week ending  
Saturday was

5,115

copies, the largest paid circulation of  
any daily paper in this section.Of course, Col. Roosevelt will set up  
that huge Mr. Rhinoceros as one of his  
hunting trophies.Barre will also entertain the Vermont  
suffragist—excuse us, the Vermont woman's  
suffragist; we recall that they don't like their English sisters' name.While he is spending the remainder of  
his life in jail, kidnaper Boyle may be  
said to be living and learning—learning  
the folly of his way. Others may learn  
also.An exchange states that Col. Halford  
of St. Albans has been engaged to "orate"  
in Barre on Memorial day. We had been  
under the impression right along that he  
was engaged to speak.State Treasurer Deavitt reports a  
good increase in deposits in the savings  
department of national banks. Those  
"rainy days" are evidently brought to  
mind by the actuality of present at-  
mospheric conditions.Is there no end of such slush as this,  
"It was an act of God that directed  
Capt. Hains' hand when he took the  
life of the man who had ruined his  
home?" Murder trial are trials, indeed—  
trials of one's patience in this case.New distinction for President Taft:  
his uncle, aged 60, out in Michigan, has  
eloped with "an unusually pretty and at-  
tractive dressmaker," aged 20. When  
other means of publicity fail, there are  
still one's relatives to fall back upon.Although Williston, in Chittenden  
county, voted to license the sale of  
liquor this year, it will remain actually  
"dry," since no one applied for a license.  
There doesn't seem to be any good reason  
why Williston should have voted "wet"  
in the first place unless it was because  
of a certain contrariness that creeps into  
people now and then.The Grand Army post of St. Albans, it  
is announced, had nothing to do with  
the invitation to a former Confederate  
to visit Vermont. And on the other  
hand, it has not mixed in the controversy  
up to date; which must be repression  
on one side or the other of the discussion,  
as G. A. R. men generally have opinions  
on matters pertaining to the Civil War.  
However that may be, The Times hereby  
corrects any impression it may have  
given that the St. Albans post was con-  
nected with the invitation.

## THE BENEFIT OF PLAYGROUNDS.

Barre having made a start toward se-  
curing playgrounds for its children popu-  
lation, will be interested in learning  
President Taft's positive endorsement of  
the general plan as he gave it to the  
Congress of Playgrounds association now  
in session in Pittsburgh. President Taft  
wrote: "I do not know anything which  
will contribute more to the strength and  
morality of that generation of boys and  
girls compelled to remain part of urban  
populations in this country, than the  
institution in their cities of playgrounds  
where their hours of leisure can be occu-  
pied by rational and healthful exercise.  
The advantage is two-fold: In the first  
place, idleness and confinement in a nar-  
row space in the city, in houses and  
cellars and unventilated dark rooms is  
certain to suggest and bring about per-  
nicious occupation and create bad habits,  
gambling, drinking, and other forms of  
vice are promoted in such a restricted  
mode of life. In the second place, an  
opportunity for hard, earnest and joy-  
ous play improves the health, develops  
the muscles, expands the lungs, and  
teaches the moral lessons of attention,  
self-restraint, courage and patient ef-  
fort. I think every city is under the  
strongest obligation to its people to fur-  
nish to the children, from the time they  
begin to walk until they reach manhood,  
places within the city walls large enough  
and laid out in proper form for the  
playing of all sorts of games which are  
known to our boys and girls and are  
liked by them."This little municipality does not,  
properly speaking, come under the class  
which President Taft specifically men-  
tions as being the most in need of public  
playgrounds, but each succeeding year  
finds the children more and more cramp-  
ed for open spaces for their amusements  
and the sooner the city begins a system-atic scheme for providing playgrounds,  
the cheaper it will be and the better for  
the good of the children. In authorizing  
the purchase of land in a certain section  
of the city at a recent meeting, the  
citizens made an excellent move.

## RANDOLPH

Body of Mrs. George Tarbell Brought to  
Town from Vancouver.Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dickerman and  
son, Kenneth, arrived here from Van-  
couver, B. C., on Sunday night, with the  
remains of Mrs. George Tarbell, whose  
death occurred about one week ago. The  
funeral was held from the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. B. E. Nickerson, on Sat-  
urday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Alonzo  
Hubbard, an old friend of the deceased,  
and the Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating.  
A mixed quartette composed of Misses  
Blanche Sparhawk and Kate Howard,  
L. S. Brigham and John Lawson, fur-  
nished appropriate music, and the bear-  
ers, who were lifelong friends of the de-  
ceased, from Brimfield and East Gran-  
ville, were Lucina Webb, Misses Loden,  
Thayer and Dickerman. The floral tri-  
butes were very elaborate, many of which  
were contributed by friends in Vancouver  
as well as in this vicinity, making a  
display seldom equalled in this place.  
Many friends were present from North-  
field, Roxbury, Brimfield and South Roy-  
alton, to pay their last tribute of respect  
to one who had been for many years  
an intimate acquaintance. Interment  
was made in the family lot at Southview  
cemetery. Mr. Dickerman will shortly  
return to Vancouver, but Mrs. Dickerman  
will remain the guest of her sister, Mrs.  
Nickerson, and daughter for a few weeks.A. N. Hayes went to Springfield, Mass.,  
again on Monday to investigate a busi-  
ness opening there which he may decide  
to purchase.A son was born Monday morning, May  
10, to Mr. and Mrs. Mary Chase of Ran-  
dolph avenue.Mrs. A. C. Gilmore and little son, for-  
merly of Bar Harbor, Me., have joined  
the Rev. A. C. Gilmore after having  
passed a few weeks in Boston, and they  
will take up their residence at Randolph  
Center for the summer.Miss Marion Salisbury passed Sunday  
in Barre.Mrs. Emily Stockwell, who has been  
the guest of her son, C. N. Stockwell,  
for two weeks, has gone to Northfield  
and Waterbury for a brief visit with  
friends.G. W. Boyce of New York was an  
over Sunday visitor in town.Mrs. M. W. Campbell, who had been  
the guest of her parents in Warren  
since Wednesday, returned to her home  
here on Monday and is again present  
at her old place at the telephone ex-  
change.Miss Mabel Hamilton, who had passed  
several days at her home, went to  
Montpelier Monday to resume her teach-  
ing in the seminary. Miss Emily Glover,  
who is a teacher of French in the same  
institution, passed Monday as a guest  
in the family of the Rev. J. W. Hamil-  
ton and returned to her work the same  
evening.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

Another dance at Grange hall Friday  
evening, May 14, with Spear's orchestra  
in attendance.W. V. Gearson, who has been ill for  
several weeks, was able to walk to his  
barber shop yesterday.John A. Perry, our master mechanic,  
has gone to Northfield, where he has  
work at his trade for several weeks.The two stately old trees in front of  
the Ainsworth place on North Main  
street that have done shade service for  
so many years are being cut down.All members of the Williamstown band  
are requested to meet at the band room  
in the town hall next Monday evening,  
May 17; also any others who may be  
interested in maintaining a band in this  
town.Improvements are in progress on the  
J. K. Lynde Co.'s store by the addition  
of an extended and wider piazza, which  
when completed will add greatly to the  
appearance and convenience of the  
buildings.By an error of the types, and an omis-  
sion in the last item of this column  
yesterday, we were made to use what  
appeared to be some kind of an Indian  
word with a French ending, when we in-  
tended to say, "Let us all work together,  
pull together, and 'praise up' instead of  
'run down' the industries and conditions  
of our busy, wide awake and growing  
town; talk up the good points and ad-  
vantages that our community possesses,  
and forget the bad ones."

## GETTING READY FOR CORN.

Some Things Which the Planter Should  
Attend To.The selecting and testing of the seed  
corn before planting, so as to make sure  
of a good stand of corn under normal  
conditions, has been talked and written  
about so much during recent years that  
it would seem that little remains to be  
said, and yet it is doubtless a fact that  
not 10 per cent. of the farmers of the  
state or country make an ear test of  
their seed corn. This is an important  
item in the preparations for the corn  
crop which should not be neglected, says  
the New England Farmer. The advan-  
tages of testing the seed corn in the man-  
ner so often described in these columns,  
so that the ears from which the kernels  
are taken for trial may be saved or  
rejected in accordance with their per-  
formances in the germinating box, need  
not be further emphasized. They are  
apparent to every man who has given  
the subject any thought. But that the  
work of selecting seed corn may be  
profitably carried to the kernels after  
the ears have been selected and tested is  
a new idea to many. This is a point  
which was emphasized by Mr. Davis of  
Indiana, in his corn talks at the Round-  
Up Institute. He urged the careful  
hand picking of the seed, even where the  
corn is tested, is used, to get uniform  
sized kernels, so as to get the kernels  
of such uniform size as to insure accu-  
rate dropping by the planter and to elim-  
inate all poorly shaped or broken ker-  
nels.As a means of determining how much  
there might be in this advice the writer  
shelled two average seed ears. These  
were in no sense show ears, but about an  
average as compared with the seed ears  
which are used on the average farm  
for planting the main corn crop. These  
ears were shelled without removing tip  
or butt kernels, since a great many  
farmers follow the practice in preparing  
their seed, simply shelling it in the corn  
sheller the same as they do for chicken  
feed. As a means of illustrating how  
much chicken feed there is in an average  
ear of corn shelled in this way, a sample  
was taken at random from the box into  
which the two ears were shelled andThe whole country is in  
the game—from Maine to  
California. Baseball is the  
national craze.If you want to meet every  
body and anybody, look  
for 'em at the game.Lots of our friends and  
your friends will be wearing  
our \$18 new Spring suits.To day is a good time  
to pick out your suit—it's  
here.

\$10 to \$25.

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divided into two nearly equal lots. One

was photographed as the sample run,  
and the other was picked over by hand  
in order to get out the small or mis-  
shapen kernels, thus leaving a sample of  
seed that would be dropped with a fair  
degree of accuracy by the corn planter,  
the two being photographed separately.  
The number of kernels taken out was  
a surprise, and the experiment was re-  
peated with other ears with very similar  
results.This illustration should make it plain  
to the average farmer that he cannot  
afford to plant his seed without some ef-  
fort toward eliminating these unde-  
sirable kernels and grading that left for  
size so that it will be dropped accurately  
by the planter. If the illustration  
does not, a few moments of experiment-  
ing with ears from his own seed corn  
will go far toward convincing him. Of  
course a good deal can be accomplished  
by shelling off the tips and butts before  
shelling the seed, but even then there  
will be kernels in the seed that had far  
better not be planted. But the hand  
picking of the seed will take very little  
time and the results will certainly be  
profitable.It will cost very little to handpick the  
seed to plant an acre, and a few cents'  
worth of time so expended will be likely  
to yield a large return in the increased  
yield secured from the better stand of  
corn, which will not only be much more  
accurately distributed in the hills, but  
more uniform in the stalks growing in  
those hills, since the plants will all come  
from normally developed kernels which,  
if they have been properly tested for  
germination, will have about an equal  
degree of vitality, hence may be ex-  
pected to develop less weak and barren  
stalks than is usual in the field where  
the seed is selected and tested and  
planted in the too usual careless way.  
We believe that this is one of the early  
preparations for the corn crop to which  
it will pay to give some attention on the  
average farm.Cortland Cart & Carriage  
Co.'s we handle principal-  
ly—guarantee wood, iron  
and paint—and recommend.We've Concord Wagons  
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Farm Wagons, \$38. up—  
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Wagons, \$48.50 to \$75.—  
Surreys, \$65. to \$150.

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This ad. means what it says, viz.,  
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Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.  
BOLSTER BLOCK

Boston News Bureau, April 21st, 1909

"SAVINGS BANK INTEREST."

All Boston Institutions Now On 4 Per Cent Basis.

The trustees of the Dorchester Savings Bank have  
increased the semi-annual interest rate due depositors  
this month from 1 1/4 per cent to 2 per cent. With the  
increase in the interest rate by the Dorchester savings  
bank, all of the 19 savings banks in Boston are now  
paying interest to depositors at the rate of 4 per cent,  
while two years ago there were only six Boston banks  
paying that amount, the general interest rate being  
3 1/2 per cent."WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST  
ON SAVING DEPOSITSBEN A. EASTMAN, - - - President  
F. G. HOWLAND, - - - Treasurer

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so good, always stylish and  
built for solid comfort.Tell you, one feels a  
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youthful color to gray or faded  
hair, no matter how old you are.  
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everyone will admire.Start using NOW and BE YOUNG.  
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SURETY, that means LIFE, FIRE  
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blue and brown stripe muslin,  
price only \$1.50.Gingham wash Suits, fast  
colors, \$1.98 and \$2.98.Mercerized Batiste Suits in  
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we are showing the finest as-  
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to see them.New Jet, Belts, Hat Pins,  
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brook trout.1st Prize—One Split Bamboo Fly Rod, reel  
and line..... value \$7.50  
2d Prize—One Steel Fly Rod, reel and  
line..... value 4.50  
3d Prize—One Split Bamboo Rod, reel and  
line..... 2.50  
4th Prize—One Landing Net and Staff, val. 1.00

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Each contestant shall submit a statement that all  
trout in his basket are his individual catch on May 15,  
1909.

All trout must be taken from Vermont waters.

All trout must be at The N. D. Phelps Company's  
store on or before 8.00 p. m. Saturday, May 15, 1909.The baskets of trout will be judged by three dis-  
interested parties.We offer these prizes in fair contest and with fair  
conditions. Please be as fair with us and with each  
other if you expect to win a prize.